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Priority Number:   Filename:   ITSD - 9-1-1 Program   Short Title:   9-1-1 Statutory Updates   Agency Contact Person/Phone:   Jeff Brandt/3988    1. Purpose:   The purpose of this legislation is to update current 9-1-1 statutes in three areas: 1) Sunset Extension. Extend the sunset provision for enhanced 9-1-1 in 10-4-311, MCA for 4 years to sunset on June 30, 2011 to address the financial difficulty counties with small populations are having upgrading to enhanced 9-1-1; 2) Stranded 1-1 Funds. Amend 10-4-301, MCA to avoid 9-1-1 funds being 'stranded' in the general fund. Current feder legislation provides that any state or local jurisdiction that diver 911 fees would be ineligible for grants or federal funding, and; 3) Prepaid Cell Phones. Amend 10-4-201, MCA to clarify prepaid cell phones (cell phones purchased with no monthly billing required) are subject to the act and to provide a method to remit 9-1 surcharges.  2. Background:   The Montana 9-1-1 Advisory Council has reviewed these proposed changes to allow for clarification of the existing statute. The recent federal legislation that now prohibits 'diverting' 9-1-1 funds is the Enhance 9-1-1 Act (HR 5419). TracFone, a provider of prepaid wirless services, has appealed to the State the current application of the statute for prepaid phones based on the fact they do not issue a bill. The departments legal position is that the statute does apply to prepaid cell phones under section 10-4-201, MCA (current statute states: "wireless telephone service or other 911 accessible services").  3. Fiscal Imact by Fund Type:   This impact should be as specific as possible. There are no fiscal impacts of this proposed legislation because: 1) basic and enhanced 9-1-1 fees will not change, and 2) TracFone is currently required to submit fees under existing statute.  4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]   housekeeping Only   Federal Requirement   Audit Recommendation (Audit No.   Major Legislation   Local Government Fiscal Impact   Legislation   Legislati	Proposed 2007 Session Legislation						
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